

1 Claims

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3 1. An adjustable mounting for a wall hanging comprising:

4 a mounting element having a perimeter;

5 a wall fastener passing through a hole in said mounting element;

6 feature engageable with a support attached to said wall hanging to be mounted

7 thereon, said feature located eccentrically with respect to said hole;

8 said mounting element rotatable about said fastener with said fastener loosened to

9 thereby vertically shift said feature of engagement with said support, said mounting element held

10 against said wall surface to be nonrotatable upon tightening of said fastener against said

11 mounting element.

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13 2. The mounting according to claim 1 wherein said mounting element is

14 generally round and said engagement features comprises the bottom of a peripheral annular

15 space.

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17 3. The mounting according to claim 2 wherein said fastener is threaded to

18 allow ready tightening or loosening.

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20 4. The mounting according to claim 2 wherein said annular space is defined

21 by two series of teeth arranged about said perimeter lying on either side of said mounting

22 element.

1 5. The mounting according to claim 4 wherein each of said series of teeth are
2 flared outwardly away from each other to define said groove.

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4 6. The mounting according to claim 5 wherein said teeth in each series are
5 offset from each other.

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7 7. The mounting according to claim 6 wherein an annular surface extends
8 between each of said series of teeth, defining the bottom of said groove.

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10 8. The mounting according to claim 7 wherein said annular surface is of a
11 stepped depth, being shallower adjacent one set of teeth.

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13 9. The mounting according to claim 8 wherein said peripheral groove is
14 formed by continuous flared sides extending about said perimeter.

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16 10. The mounting according to claim 1 further including a counterbore at each
17 end of said hole receiving said threaded fastener.

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19 11. A method of adjustably mounting wall hanging to a wall comprising the
20 steps of securing a mounting element to a wall by a fastener passed through a hole in said
21 element;

22 rotating said element about said fastener to a selected position where an

1 engagement feature of said element located eccentrically to said hole is positioned at a
2 corresponding desired height for support of said wall hanging and thereafter tightening said
3 fastener to prevent further rotation of said element;
4 and engaging said feature with a support fixed to said wall hanging to mount said
5 wall hanging thereon.

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7 12. The method according to claim 11 wherein said step of engaging said
8 engagement feature includes the step of engaging a top of a perimeter portion of said element
9 without an annular space extending around the perimeter of said disc with said wall hanging
10 support.